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PETHS Weekly Parent Bulletin

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Guide to the 2023-2024 School Year

Click on the link to read the [Guide to the 2023-2024 School Year](#)

PETHS 2023-2024 Student Handbook

Click on the link to read the [Student Handbook 2023-24](#)

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School Information

THIS WEEK @ TRUDEAU

Monday, September 25

- SFD - Yom Kippur
- School Council Nomination Forms Due at 4:00pm

Tuesday, September 26

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Wednesday September 27

- School Council Election profiles and voting Instructions sent out via email
- Quebec trip Information evening 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 28

- Fire/Emergency Drill
- Music Potluck

Friday, September 29

- Grade 9 Student Council Rep Assembly
- **Orange Shirt Day** - students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt

Coming Up...

- October 2 - School Council Voting Closes
- October 5 - Lockdown/Hold and Secure Drills
- October 6 - School Council Executive
- October 9 - Thanksgiving Day - No School
- October 10 - Photo retake day
- October 17 - Fall Celebration Concert
- October 17-18 - Interim Reports distributed electronically
- October 19 - Fire Drill
- October 19 - School Council Meeting 7pm

Important School Information links

- [Staff Directory](#)
- [Guidance](#)

Daily Schedule 2022-23

Period	Time
1 HOMEROOM	8:10 AM – 9:25 AM 9:25 AM – 9:30 AM
2	9:35 AM – 10:50 AM
3	10:55 AM – 12:10 PM
4	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM
5	1:35 PM – 2:50 PM

Attendance

To report an absence or for questions about your child's attendance, please call 905-887-2216 ext. 190 or send an email to pierre.elliott.trudeau.hs.attendance@yrdsb.ca

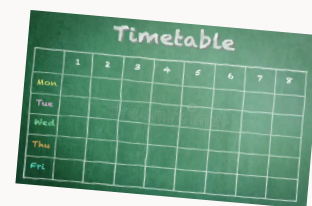
If you receive notification that your child has been marked absent and you believe this to be incorrect, please have your child ask the teacher to notify the office to make the correction. All attendance corrections must be verified by the classroom teacher.

School Updates/News

Update on Student Timetables

Dear Parents/Guardian;

We have received additional resources from the Board to create more classes. Over this week students who have been waiting for classes will receive revised timetables. Please keep in mind that students may not receive the elective course that they initially requested. Students in Grade 9 and 10 will be given courses to ensure that they have 8 courses on their timetable. Students in grade 11 and 12 will receive courses to ensure that they are on track, for their grade level, to graduate.



to pay your \$30.00 Student Activity Fee

The Student Activity Fee will fund or subsidize activities such as:

- Student Council Events and school clubs
- Music, Theatre Arts and Visual Arts events
- Athletics
- Guest speakers for Heritage Months and Spirit days

UN SÉJOUR À QUÉBEC (FEBRUARY 8 - 11, 2024)

This winter, students in Grades 10-12 currently enrolled in French are invited to participate in a 4-Day, 3-Night excursion to Quebec City to celebrate the Winter Carnaval with Bonhomme! This is a fully immersive French experience where all activities and tours will be conducted in French. It offers a unique opportunity for students to practice their French language skills outside the classroom. Space is limited. We are holding a Parent's Information Session on **Wednesday September 27th at 6:30 PM** in the Library. If you are unable to attend and would like to request more information, please contact Mme. Carlow (allison.carlow@yrdsb.ca).



Please let us know if you will be in attendance so we can plan appropriate seating. Merci!
Please be advised that this session IS NOT mandatory in order to participate.

[RSVP Link](#)

YEARBOOK

The 2023/2024 Yearbook is being made Right Now! Special Events are being recorded, amazing memories are being captured. Don't let the opportunity to buy one slip by. Order your Yearbook today on School Cash Online. Yearbook -- memories worth keeping.



Health & Safety

The York Region School Board is committed to ensuring the safety of students, staff, building occupants and visitors in the event of an emergency situation. As such, during Safety Week (September 25 to 29, 2023) and throughout the school year, schools in our Board practise various safety drills including Fire Drills, Lockdown Drills, Hold and Secure Drills and the newly established Bomb Threat Drill. It is critical that all members of our school community become familiar with emergency protocols as they are

designed to keep all of us safe at school. Please refer to [Board Policy #669.0](#) for more information about Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Management.

Please note below the dates (weather-permitting) for Semester 1 Drills at Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS. Students and staff will similarly be notified of these dates.

- Thurs. Sept. 28
- Thurs. Oct. 5
- Thurs. Oct. 19
- Thurs. Nov. 9

Practising drills may create some anxiety for some students. If you are concerned about how these situations might impact the mental health and well-being of your child, please contact school administrators, as we have school mental health professionals available to support your child.

Prayer Room

The York Region District School Board promotes respectful and inclusive working and learning environments. In recognition that there are staff and students who would like a quiet place for prayer, reflection or meditation, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS is pleased to announce the availability of a Multi-Faith prayer Room/quiet space in the Guidance Office Reception Area.



Trudeau Dragon Boat Team included in Exhibit



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The Markham Museum, York Region School Board's Museum and Archives and along with various community partners are celebrating an upcoming exhibit, titled, "[Standing the Doorway: Lived Histories & Experiences of the Chinese Community](#) (縈繞中華文化: 華人社區歷史和生活展覽)". The exhibit will be opening at the [Markham Museum](#) the weekend of September 30, 2023 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Chinese Exclusion Act (1923).

"While acknowledging the important milestone of 100 years since the passage of the Chinese Immigration Act, the exhibition will be an educational piece of the long history of the Chinese community in York Region and Markham along with the opportunity to highlight aspects of Chinese culture that are celebrated here in Canada." – *Rebekah Mitchell, Curator of YRDSB Museum & Archives.*

Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School's Dragon Boat Team, TruDragons will be part of this exhibit, as we continue to celebrate the culture and history of dragon boat and what this means to our diverse community in Markham. We look forward to your visit at the Markham Museum, or by visiting the virtual exhibit. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL BUILDING HOURS

PETHS Library is open after school until 3:30 pm for students to utilize its resources and study.

All students are encouraged to exit the building by 4:30 PM unless they are engaged in one of the following activities:

- Attending a club meeting.
- Receiving extra academic help.
- Participating in a special school event.
- Participating in a sports practice.
- Attending a sports game or event.

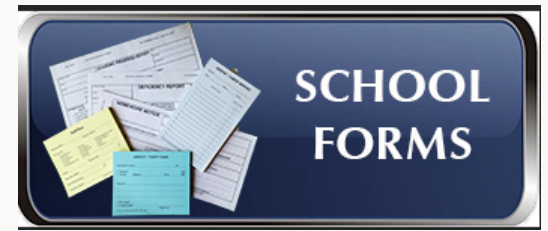


For the safety and security of our students, we kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that your child adheres to this policy. If your child is not involved in any of the above activities, please make arrangements for them to leave no later than 4:30 pm.

We understand that there may be exceptions due to unforeseen circumstances or specific arrangements, but we encourage you to communicate with us in advance if your child needs to stay at school beyond this time.

Start up Forms

School Start Up forms are being distributed to students in homerooms. These forms have also been sent out electronically. We are asking families to complete the forms and submit them to the school by Thursday, September 21, 2023. Students with a first period spare can pick up their forms at the Main Office.



Student Health Plans

Next week, health care plans forms will be distributed to students identified in our system. If your child has a medical condition and does not bring home a form, please use the links below to access the appropriate form.. Return completed forms, Ms. Tseng in the main office

[Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan](#)

[Epilepsy Health Care Plan](#)

[Asthma Health Care Plan](#)

[Type 1 Diabetes Health Care Plan](#)

Cafeteria Update (revised date)

Our cafeteria survey will be open for the 2023-2024 school year. At this time, we are working toward having our cafeteria open for sales around the end of **September**. We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available, and dates are confirmed. Students, who eat at school, should bring their lunch. The cafeteria will be open for all students to eat their lunch.



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Oct. 11, 25
Nov. 22
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Resources for Families

The Here 2 Help Walk In Clinic

York Hills offers free immediate access to single session counselling from a mental health professional. Click the link below for more information. [Here 2 Help Walk In Clinic](#)

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